

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 5, and 8 are amended, and claims 24-33 are cancelled without prejudice with this paper, claims 2, 7, 9-15, and 34 previously have been cancelled:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A front filter of a plasma display panel, the front filter comprising:

a frame adhesive located between an antireflection layer and an electromagnetic shielding layer of the front filter, the frame adhesive having a transparent adhesive formed at an active display area of the plasma display panel and a black adhesive formed at a nonactive display area surrounding the active display area, wherein the black adhesive defines a region within which the transparent adhesive is located, wherein the region defined by the black adhesive corresponds to an active display area of the plasma display panel, and wherein the transparent adhesive and the black adhesive do not overlap.

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of the plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the black adhesive is formed by mixing the transparent adhesive with a black material.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of the plasma display panel of claim 3, wherein the black adhesive is 0.05~50% black material.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A front filter, attached to an upper glass substrate of a plasma display panel, having a near infrared shielding layer, an electromagnetic shielding layer, and an antireflection layer, comprising:

a plurality of adhesives formed between the near infrared shielding layer, the electromagnetic shielding layer and the antireflection layer, wherein one of the plurality of adhesives is a frame adhesive having a black adhesive for defining an active display area of the plasma display panel and a transparent adhesive formed at an active display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the frame adhesive is located between the antireflection layer and the electromagnetic shielding layer, wherein the black adhesive defines a region within which the transparent adhesive is located, wherein the region defined by the black adhesive corresponds to an active display area of the plasma display panel, and wherein the transparent adhesive and the black adhesive do not overlap.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 5, wherein the black adhesive is formed at a nonactive display area surrounding the active display area.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fabrication method of a front filter of a plasma display panel, the fabrication method comprising:

preparing a base film;

forming a black adhesive at a nonactive display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on the base film; and

forming a transparent adhesive at an active display area of the plasma display panel, wherein the active display area is positioned on the base film, and wherein the black adhesive and the transparent adhesive are located between an antireflection layer and an electromagnetic shielding layer of the front filter, wherein the black adhesive defines a region within which the transparent adhesive is located, wherein the region defined by the black adhesive corresponds to an active display area of the plasma display panel, and wherein the transparent adhesive and the black adhesive do not overlap.

9-15 (CANCELLED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 5, wherein the frame adhesive is formed on the electromagnetic shielding layer.
17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 5, wherein a transparent adhesive is formed at an area that is overlapped with the active display area.
18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 5, wherein the black adhesive is formed by mixing a transparent adhesive with a black material.
19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 18, wherein the black adhesive is 0.05~50% black material.
20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The front filter of claim 5, further comprising:
a base film.
21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 8, wherein the nonactive display area is positioned on an outer area of the active display area.
22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 8, wherein the black adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.
23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 8, wherein the transparent adhesive is formed by one of a printing method, a laminating method and a pressing method.
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34. (CANCELLED)